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Moscow, Decemb 13.

THE Turkish Envoy has had several Conferences with some persons appointed by the Czar, on the Frontiers, where he is obliged to make a Quarantine; and we are told that amongst other things he demands that the Czar should yield all he is now possessed of in the *Ukraine* to the Grand Signior; but this is lookt upon as a very extravagant Proposal, and the Czar has resolved to send Ambassadors to *Poland* to make a League Offensive and Defensive with that Crown.

Rome Jan. 13. The Ambassador of *Maltha* has acquainted the Pope, that the Grand-Master has resolved to send 500 men to the assistance of the King of *Poland*, and to maintain them there. And we are told that the Pope has sent orders to his Nuncio in *Poland* to declare to that King, that he will pay him 50000 Florins upon the day he enters into War against the Turks, and that during it, the Tenths raised upon the Clergy of *Italy*, as well Regular as Secular, shall be applied to that service.

Marseilles, Jan. 16. At *Thoulon* 15 Men of War are fitting out with all diligence; some say that they are designed against the *Tripolins*, others, that they are to transport the Duke of *Savoy* to *Portugal*.

Prague, Jan. 16. From *Poland* our Letters assure us, that that Crown is going to enter into a War against the Turks, and that in order thereunto a great Council of War and a general Dyet are appointed to meet this month at *Warsaw*; There has been a discourse here at Court, that the Emperor had resolved to join with the Poles in the War; and that he had sent instructions to his Minister at that Court to make an Overture of a Defensive and an Offensive League; but this is a piece of news which people cannot easily give credit to, at a time, when it's known the proceedings of the French do give this Court great disturbance; for we are not only informed of the Levies and other preparations they are making; but what more nearly concerns this Court, of the endeavors they are using in order to the making the Dauphin King of the *Romans*. We are told that the Emperor has given out Commissions for the raising three new Regiments of Foot.

Hamburg, Jan. 26. The Dutch Minister at the Elector of *Brandenburg*'s Court has laboured very earnestly to compose the matter in difference between his Electoral Highness and the Duke of *Zell*: but hitherto his endeavors have wanted the success that is to be wished they might have; and the Elector on one side not only continues his Troops in the Country of *Mecklenburg*, which is the cause of their difference, but has sent more thither, and on the other side, the Duke of *Zell*, as Director of the Circle of the *Lower Saxony*, has caused several Regiments to march under the command of Monsieur *Chauvet*, to remove them, though after all it's hoped things will not come to extremity between them. From *Copenhagen* they write, that the French Ambassador there is endeavouring to join the two Northern Crowns in a close League together: and when he has succeeded therein, it's believed *France* will likewise desire to become a Party in it. The King of *Sueden* was gone for *Stockholme*, but not to make any stay there, but to return to *Schonen* to consummate his Marriage at *Helmstadt*, or some other place in those parts.

Brussels, Jan. 30. Several Expresses have this week passed to and from *Cologne*, whither we told you in our last his Excellency had sent the Count *d'Archinto*, to treat with that Elector about his quitting of *Dinant*, in lieu of which a Sum of Money, and some other place it's said is offered him, though it's feared he will be prevailed upon by the French not to accept thereof; of which we may in a few days be able to give you a farther account. The news from *Holland* of the States having rejected the Alliance proposed by the French Ambassador, is very acceptable to this Court; and we are told that his Excellency has written to the States General to acquaint them with the perplexity he is in concerning *Charlemont*, which the French positively demand by a day, and which he cannot deliver to them without particular orders from *Spain*. We have Letters of a fresh date from *Cadiz*, which say, that according to the last account they had there from *Tangier*, that place was in a very good condition, and that they had not heard of the Moors, so as to give them any disturbance, since the time they retired in *November*.

Amsterdam, Febr. 2. We are now expecting in a short time to hear, that the Dutchies of *Bremen* and *Ferden* are restored to the Swedes. The Duke of *Zell* having already received part of the Monies that are to be paid to him in consideration of the said Restitution. Considerable supplies will be sent to *Surinam*, which may put that Colony into a condition of defence against the Indians, who have of late made great havock in some, and quite destroyed other Plantations.

Hague, Febr. 2. At the re assembling of the States of *Holland*, which will be on the 6th instant, the principal matter before them will be the regulating the Forces that are to be kept on Foot this present